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BAND OF POLITICIANS

GOT BLAIR PARDONED

Assistant At Frankfort Makes Charge as He Resigns; Will Not Disclose Name

Newport, Ky., June 20.—In a statement bitterly criticizing methods of conducting the Kentucky State Reformatory as being of "milk and water, Sunday school character," Joseph Maxey, Newport, Ky., today announced he has tendered his resignation as assistant superintendent because of his disapproval of conditions at the reformatory.

Maxey denounced the policy of the new superintendent, Henry V. Bastin, who, he said, treated the prisoners as "honored guests of the institution."

Asserting that Governor Edwin P. Morrow was hoodwinked in pardoning Frank Blair, who was confined in the reformatory for holding up Captain James Hendricks, of Louisville, Maxey said the pardon was not transmitted through proper channels, neither was there any excuse for not knowing what other offenses he was sought for, he said, as the names of all offenses charged were on the prisoner's commitment card.

"The pardon of Blair," Maxey said, "was the result of efforts of a powerful band of politicians and wealthy friends of the convict."

Maxey, who was appointed assistant superintendent of the reformatory early last winter, tendered his resignation Saturday to take effect June 25. He is succeeded by G. N. Hopkins, of Clinton county.

JERRY J. TILFORD SUC- CUMBS TO HEART TROUBLE

Mr. J. J. Telford died at his residence in Fordsville, at 3 a. m., June 15 of heart failure, at the age of 63 years. He had been in poor health for the past few months but had apparently recovered. His death came unexpected. Capt. Telford was a veteran in the railroad service, having been a conductor on the L. H. & St. L. for 33 years, had a broader acquaintance than anyone else in this section of the state.

He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Clarence DeWeese, of Lexington, and one son, Mr. Paul Telford, of Louisville. Mr. J. W. Telford, of Beaver Dam, is a brother.

Funeral services were conducted at the Fordsville Baptist church, June 16, Rev. R. L. Brandenburg delivering the sermon. An immense congregation was present. After friends and relatives had viewed the remains the body was turned over to the Masonic fraternity of which he had been a member for half a century. Dr. Barnhill conducted the Masonic exercises making a very impressive address. About 100 Masons were present. Burial was in the Fordsville cemetery. A beautiful array of flowers was placed on the grave by the young ladies of Fordsville.

HARTFORD-OWENSBORO ROAD CONTRACT LET

Frankfort, Ky., June 16.—The State Highway Commission today let the contract for four and three-tenths miles of grading and drainage on the Hartford-Owensboro road, Ohio county, to Costello Bros. & Mays, Knoxville, for \$50,265.07. Ohio county contributes \$20,000. It is part of a projected road, connecting Scottsville with Owensboro.

LOGSDON-FAUGHT

Mr. James T. Faught, of Cromwell, and Miss Thelma Logsdon, of Beaver Dam, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Russell Walker, Sunday morning. The couple remained seated in their auto in front of Bro. Walker's residence during the ceremony. We join their many friends in extending congratulations.

BARN BURNED

During the electrical storm last Saturday night, a barn belonging to Mr. Raymond Wade, of near Select was destroyed when lightning set it on fire. Two sheep and some farming implements were also consumed by the flames. There was no insurance.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

July Term

We were mistaken in stating last week that both the Grand and Petit Juries, the lists of which were published last week, had been summoned for the second day of the term. The Grand Jury is summoned for the first day, Monday, July 4; the Petit Jury for the second day, Tuesday, July 5.

2nd. Day, Tuesday July 5th.
Acme-Jones Co., vs. W. E. Ellis &c.; N. P. Dennis, vs. W. H. Maddox; J. T. Carter, vs. H. L. Tucker; W. P. Render, vs. Missouri Moline Plow Co.; Louisville Grocery Co., vs. Ensley Raymer; E. A. White, vs. Southern Blue-Gas Co.; Walker Myrtle, vs. Southern Blue-Gas Co.; Lon Beller, vs. P. S. Coleman &c.; H. J. Brown &c. vs. R. A. Bridges &c.

3rd. Day, Wednesday July 6th.
Mary Shields &c., vs. Barney Warnell &c.; Howard Moseley, vs. Aaron Moseley &c.; Joe Goodman, vs. Frank Lake; T. W. Wallace, vs. Swift & Co.; T. W. Wallace, vs. American Railway Ex. Co.; Herman Black, vs. Thomas Vance; Sam Hoover, vs. Thomas Vance.

4th. Day, Thursday July 7th.
H. Wilson & Co., vs. Clarence C. Lee; J. J. Jarnagin, vs. Bond Bros. Inc.; J. L. Legrand, vs. Harold Holbrook &c.

5th. Day, Friday July 8th.
Walter Campbell, vs. C. P. Turner &c.

7th. Day, Monday July 11th.
Comth. vs. Herman Park, Deserving Infant; Comth. vs. Sanders Huskison, Assault; Comth. vs. L. & N. R. Co., failing to maintain proper waiting room at Centertown; Comth. vs. Cletus Kessinger, Carnal Knowledge; Comth. vs. Elvis Murphy, Transporting Liquor; Comth. vs. F. L. Burdette, Breach of Peace; Comth. vs. Elvis Murphy, Selling liquor; Comth. vs. Elvis Murphy, Selling liquor; Comth. vs. Taylor Morris, Perjury; Comth. vs. Taylor Morris, Selling liquor; Comth. vs. Walter Twiddell, Selling liquor, (4 cases); Comth. vs. Jess Sarvis, striking &c.

8th. Day, Tuesday July 12th.
Comth. vs. Ollie Tichenor, Selling liquor; (4 cases) Comth. vs. Harrison Tichenor, Liquor for sale; Comth. vs. Eddie Ford &c., Assault.

Comth. vs. Cortis Royal, House-breaking.

9th. Day, Wednesday July 13th.
Comth. vs. Claude Graves, Shooting; Comth. vs. Wm. Langford, liquor for sale; Comth. vs. Clarence Aull, Deserving Infant; Comth. vs. Barney Warnell, Seduction; Comth. vs. Clarence Aull, Injuring property.

BUSINESS SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED AT HARTFORD

For some time local citizens have been urging the Owensboro Business College to establish a branch school at Hartford. Last week Prof. B. S. Jenkins, President of the school, came to this city and soon secured quite a list of students. Prof. Bunch, a teacher in the school was here Monday evening and Tuesday and secured a sufficient number to assure the school.

The equipment, consisting of typewriters, desks, tables, electric fans etc., will be sent here this week, and the school will start Monday night, June 27. Sessions will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. It is the intention of Prof. Jenkins to make the school permanent. Classes will be instructed in shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting, rapid calculation, penmanship and spelling, with the possible addition of other subjects later. The school will be located in the three rooms above W. H. Balze's store.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles D. Taylor, aged 23, Beaver Dam, to Grace Miller, aged 19, McHenry.

James T. Faught, aged 19, Cromwell, to Felma Logsdon, aged 19, Beaver Dam.

Both the above couples were married by Rev. Russell Walker, Hartford, at his residence, Mr. Taylor and Miss Miller Saturday night and Mr. Faught and Miss Logsdon Sunday morning.

"Aunt" Eliza Parks, of Hayti died Monday of the infirmities of old age. She was a respected old-fashioned lady.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION MONDAY

County Nominees Selected; Enthusiastic Crowd Fills Court House; Harmony Prevails

The Democrats of Ohio county met in mass convention, at the Court House in Hartford on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, pursuant to a call of the County Executive Committee. There was a large crowd of voters present, including a number of ladies. The fact that the court room was filled, on an oppressively hot afternoon, with a harmonious and optimistic host of Democrats augurs well for the prospects of the party in the coming campaign. The convention was called to order by Mr. L. B. Tichenor, County Chairman, who stated the purpose of the meeting to be the recommendation of nominees for the various county offices. The convention was then permanently organized by electing Hon. A. B. Tichenor, Point Pleasant precinct, Chairman and McDowell A. Fogle, Secretary. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the following Committee on Resolutions was appointed, viz: Miss Marilissa Foster, Hedfin; Esq. Ben W. Taylor, Bartlett; Alvin Ross, Centertown; Esq. J. L. Patton, Ralph; J. H. B. Carson, Hartford; J. W. Foster, Hedfin; W. B. Taylor, Beaver Dam; E. F. Gabbert, Sunnydale, and C. Henry Greer, Ralph.

The committee retired to prepare resolutions, while the convention was favored with most inspiring and encouraging addresses by Hon. L. P. Tanner, candidate for Circuit Judge, and Hon. Glover Cary, candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. The Resolutions Committee returned shortly and reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

We, the Democrats of Ohio county, in convention assembled, do declare 1st. That we endorse and commend the wise, conservative and patriotic policies of the last Democratic National Administration, under the leadership of that masterly statesman, Woodrow Wilson.

2nd. We approve and call to the attention of the voters the many principles of our party which were incorporated into law and placed upon the Statute Books during the eight years of Democratic control of national affairs, among which the most important were:

1st. The Federal Reserve Bank Act, by which a perfect, elastic system of currency is given the country, panics are made impossible and finance is removed from the domination of Wall Street.

2nd. The Federal Farm Loan Act by the proper administration of which the farmers would be furnished adequate capital on reasonable terms for the payment of debts and the improvements of their farms.

3rd. An efficient law for the federal aid of Public Highways.

4th. The attempted removal of the tariff from politics by the establishment of the Tariff Board intended to function upon a purely scientific basis.

5th. The election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

6th. The final enfranchisement of American womanhood by the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment.

7th. The successful completion, in less than two years, of the greatest war of history.

On the other hand we view with misgivings and utterly condemn the insincere and time-serving course which has been and still is being pursued by the Republican party. That party has had a working majority in Congress for many months and has done nothing to fulfill its pledges or to relieve after-the-war conditions of unrest. The Republican party in its last campaign promised all things to all men, especially on the issue of the League of Nations, but we are as far as ever from peace or settled foreign relations. They promised a reduction of taxes and the high cost of living.

taxes and reduced wages. They have proclaimed their desire to help the farmers. To show their love for him they have passed the Emergency Tariff Law, the only effect of which is to increase the import duty on material and supplies needed by the farmer, without raising the price of his products. But the greatest neglect of the farmer has been the failure of the Republican Congress to make an emergency appropriation for the purpose of enabling the Federal Land Banks to adequately care for the financial needs of the agricultural class. The hard-working, but unfortunate tiller of the soil, who bore the heat and burden of the day in the war activities of three years ago, has been deserted, and though in dire need,—in many instances on the brink of ruin,—he has been ignored by a Congress whose only desire is to belittle and malign the last Democratic administration and to try to turn every phase of public life to partisan ends.

We unreservedly endorse the Versailles Treaty and the Covenant of the League of Nations and pledge our best efforts to the task of redeeming, at the earliest possible moment, the besmirched honor of the nation, so dragged in the dust of ignominy by the partisanship of the Republicans in the Senate and out. We view with shame the spectacle of a President who is too weak-kneed to take a stand on anything and too timorous to rebuke, if he desired to do so, the treasonable utterances of his official representatives, his Sims and Harveys.

In State and local affairs, we call the attention of the voters to the habitual and unwavering support of the interests of the people by previous Democratic Administrations and in contrast point to the record of broken pledges and discredited policies which is the Republican party's. In 1919 Morrow promised the people law-enforcement and prosperity. We have had lynchings, feuds, strikes, abuse of the pardoning power and "hard times." He promised us lower taxes and increased efficiency and economy in the management of the State's affairs. He and his party have given us higher taxes and nothing to show for them. A page headed "Record of Republican Achievement in County, State and Nation" must necessarily be a blank. We also condemn the present State officials in lowering the Common School teachers' salaries.

We desire to hereby extend to the ladies of Ohio county a most hearty welcome as voters and co-workers for the common weal. We urge them to take an active interest and part in party affairs, as only by such participation can politics be raised to a higher, nobler level.

Finally we approve the call of this convention and pledge our wholehearted support to the legally selected nominees of the party for the coming November Election.

It was then moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the convention proceed to make recommendations for nominees for county offices. Nominating speeches were made and the vote taken, resulting as follows: Representative, Dr. D. H. Godsey, Narrows; County Judge, T. F. Tanner, Hedfin; Circuit Clerk, A. C. Porter, Hedfin; County Clerk, Guy Ranney, McHenry; County Attorney, Judge Mack Porter, Beaver Dam; Jailer, Newton R. Balze, Fordsville; Tax Commissioner, Clarence Patton, Bartlett; Coroner, J. W. Wilson, Hartford. It appearing that there were a number of prospective candidates for the nomination for Sheriff, it was moved, seconded and duly carried that this convention refuse to recommend a nominee for said office, leaving the decision between the aspirants to the primary on August 6. The convention then adjourned. This was altogether one of the most successful gatherings of Democrats within recent years.

CHARLES WILLIAM CANAN

Charles William Canan died at his home in Louisville, Wednesday, June 8, 1921, of heart failure. Mr. Canan was born on the L. H. & St. L. R. R. where he was appreciated by officials and fellow-workmen. He was a member of Settle Memorial Methodist church Owensboro, and the Masonic Lodge Owensboro. Mr. Canan was born in Ohio county near Sulphur Springs, the son of J. H. Crittenden Canan and Irene Mitchell Canan. After the death of his father he made his home in Owensboro. The body was brought to Owensboro Wednesday evening June 8th and taken to the home of his Aunt, Miss Cora Mitchell. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon June 10th, at Settle Memorial church by Rev. Cary Gregory. The burial services at the cemetery were conducted by the Masons.

Mr. Canan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lottie Canan, Louisville, son, Charles Mitchell Canan, Beaver Dam, mother, Mrs. Irene Owen and sister, Miss Anna Canan, Owensboro. The pall bearers were: O. M. Cox, Louisville, Roy Plank, Louisville, L. W. May, J. W. Allen, W. K. Miller and Howard Smith, Owensboro.

HUBERT BENNETT ATTENDING JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL WEEK

Mr. Hubert Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bennett, of the Chapman community, left Sunday for the University of Kentucky, where he will attend Junior Week, instruction in agricultural subjects will be given. This trip was obtained for him by County Farm Agents, McCracken and McInteer, and is due to the generosity of the International Harvester Co., which paid his R. R. expenses. The following local citizens contributed a total of \$9.50 to defray his board and lodging while there: Williams & Taylor, Acton Bros., W. M. Fair, Henry Carson, A. D. Kirk, Mack Cook, L. S. Igleheart, Rowan Holbrook, C. O. Hunter, W. C. Blankenship, M. F. Chumley, W. S. Tinsley and Hartford Herald. Young Mr. Bennett is a member of Chapman Leaders' Junior Agricultural Club.

TRAINING CAMP APPLICATIONS CLOSED AFTER JUNE 25

The Commanding General of the Fifth Corps Area, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, has announced that JUNE 25th will be the last day that applications will be considered for admission to the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Camp Knox, Kentucky, July 21st, to August 30th. Those desiring to attend must file their application with the Commanding General, Fifth Corps Area, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, on or before June 25th.

WOODROW WILSON WILL OPEN LAW OFFICES SOON

Washington, June 19.—President Woodrow Wilson, as senior member of the law firm of Wilson & Colby, is expected soon to select a suite of offices in Washington and engage actively in the practice of law.

Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State, conferred with Mr. Wilson on the matter of opening offices here and also contemplated plans for a Wilson & Colby office in New York, when he spent a day with the former President last week.

As a result of this conference it was decided that the Washington branch would be established soon.

SLACK FILES

Frankfort, Ky., June 16.—The petition to get the name of R. W. Slack, Republican, Owensboro, on the primary ballot for Circuit Judge of the Sixth Circuit Court District was filed today with the Secretary of State. Democratic candidates, L. P. Tanner and Geo. S. Wilson have heretofore filed.

RESIDENCE BURNS

A residence in Horse Branch, owned by Mr. G. J. Christian, of Hartford, but occupied by Mr. John Bratcher and family was destroyed by fire, Saturday night, the building and nearly all the household goods were consumed. There was no insurance.

MRS. S. W. ANDERSON

SUCCUMBS IN OWENSBORO

Former Ohio County Citizen; Prominent in Owensboro Welfare Work

In the sudden death of Mrs. S. W. Anderson yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her residence in East Fourth street, Owensboro loses one of its widely known and one of its best loved women.

Her death was caused by angina pectoria and she was ill but a short time. She attended the services of the First Baptist church, of which she was a devoted member, Friday night, and retired as usual about 11 o'clock, after talking to members of the family on the porch of the Anderson home until that time. Awakening about 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning, she was feeling ill and the family physician was called. At 7:30 o'clock she died.

President of W. C. A. Mrs. Anderson for many years had been president of the Woman's Christian association and had nurtured and cared for the Mary Kendall home, bringing it to be an institution far beyond an average, a home for the unfortunate, the aged, the destitute, and homeless children. She was one of Owensboro's most charitable and benevolent women, and many of her gifts bestowed were known only to herself and those befriended. She lived her life quietly, peacefully, unostentatiously, but everyone knew and loved her, and she died as she had lived, quietly, among her loved ones.

Mrs. Anderson, besides taking quite an active part in church work, had given much of her time to caring for the Mary Kendall home and under her leadership, it had grown to its present splendid proportions. But lately it has been transferred to one of the largest and prettiest sites in Owensboro through her good offices. It is a nonsectarian home, which receives liberal public support, and to this work Mrs. Anderson made handsome gifts. Those who need help are never turned from its doors. She had spent much of her time assisting with cases coming to this haven of rest.

Born in Pennsylvania Mrs. Martha Bentley Anderson, was born at Gettysburg, Pa., in 1842. She was married in Ohio county, Kentucky, in 1861, to Samuel W. Anderson, who with four daughters and two sons survive. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson moved to Hartford, in 1879, and in 1889 came to Owensboro, which has since been their home. Their children are Mrs. S. H. Leshner, of Philadelphia, Mrs. A. D. Murphy, of Cincinnati, J. H. Anderson, of Knoxville, Mrs. R. C. Hardwick, Mrs. Ernest Arnold and E. B. Anderson, of Owensboro.

The funeral was held Monday from the residence in East Fourth street.—Owensboro Messenger.

Mrs. Anderson had a wide acquaintance while a resident of Hartford and is most pleasantly remembered by the older generation, who held her in high esteem. The Herald extends to her sorrowing family its most sincere sympathy.

MURPHY-CHINN

Mr. John M. Chinn, of Beaver Dam, Route 3, and Mrs. Dora Murphy, of Beaver Dam, were united in marriage last Tuesday at the home of Mr. Martin Crowder, in Beaver Dam, Rev. C. C. Daves officiating. "Uncle Johnnie" as he is popularly known, is a prosperous farmer and a leading citizen of his community. He was a Confederate soldier and has led a useful life. His bride is a most estimable lady. We wish for them the utmost of wedded bliss.

SINGING CONVENTION AT FAIR GROUNDS, JULY 4

A singing convention in which choirs throughout the county are invited and urged to participate, will be held at the Ohio County Fair Grounds, Monday, July 4. Positively no admission fee will be charged. This is to be an occasion devoted entirely to singing and all music lovers are invited and expected to be present.